

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 10, lines 4, 5, 7 and 9 (two occurrences), please replace "Kapton" with --KAPTON (poly(pyromellitimido-1,1',4,4'-diphenylene ether))--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 30, replacing "the generic material from which Kapton is made" with --poly(pyromellitimido-1,1',4,4'-diphenylene ether)--.

Please add the following claims:

41. The method of Claim 21, wherein said seal is the sole seal between said support surface and said substrate.

42. The method of Claim 31, wherein said means comprises only one seal.

43. The method of Claim 40, wherein said seal is the sole seal between said lower electrode and said substrate.

SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENT

The generic terminology for KAPTON is poly(pyromellitimido-1,1',4,4'-diphenylene ether) (See, Odian, G. *Principles of Polymerization*, 3rd Ed., New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1991, pp.158-59).

Claims 41-43 are supported by Figures 2-5. No new matter has been added. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 21-43 are present and active in the application.

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Portner for the courteous and helpful discussion held with applicant's representative in October, 2000. During this discussion, applicant's representative pointed out differences between the claimed invention and the applied references.